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C O N F I D E N T I A L 1531

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, BM
SUBJECT: OPERATION MOHEIN IV ENDS

REF: RANGOON 1441

1. THE BURMESE HAVE INFORMED US THAT OPERATION MOHEIN IV HAS ENDED AND THAT ALL BURMESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE DOI LANG AREA BACK TO MONG HSAT. NO ADDITIONAL REFINERIES OR NARCOTICS WERE FOUND BEYOND WHAT WAS REPORTED IN REFTTEL.

2. WITH REGARD TO EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT THEY WOULD OCCUPY DOI LANG FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS, THE BURMESE SAID PRESIDENT NE WIN HAD PERSONALLY DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE OPERATION EARLIER THAN ANTICIPATED BECAUSE IT DID NOT APPEAR THAT FURTHER SEARCHES OF THE AREA WOULD BE FRUITFUL AND BECAUSE HE WISHED TO AVOID HAVING A LARGE NUMBER OF BURMESE TROOPS OPERATING SO CLOSE TO THE BORDER DURING PRIME MINISTER KIRANGSAK'S FORTHCOMING VISIT (NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10-12). MOREOVER, THE BURMESE SAID, IT IS NECESSARY TO REST AND RE-FIT THE TROOPS INVOLVED IN PREPARATION FOR ADDITIONAL MOHEIN OPERATIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR SO,
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PROBABLY IN THE MAN THONG MOUNTAIN AND LAO LO CHAI AREAS.

3. COMMENT: WE HAD EARLIER THOUGHT THE BURMESE WOULD ATTACK MAN THONG MOUNTAIN AND LAO LO CHAI FOLLOWING DOI LANG AS A PART OF MOHEIN IV. THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS NOT THE NAME, OF COURSE, BUT THAT THEY DO THE NEXT OPERATION AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, WHICH IS THEIR CURRENT INTENT.

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